GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
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HOUSES FOR THE SLUMS
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of multi-storeyed buildings proposed to be built during Eleventh Plan for slum dwellers;

(b) the number of low cost flats proposed to be constructed in those multi-storeyed buildings;

(c) the land acquired for the purpose; and

(d) the funds earmarked for constructing low cost flats/houses in those multi- storeyed buildings?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION(KUMARI SELJA)

(a)to(d): Housing being a State subject, State Governments undertake housing projects, including multi-storeyed buildings as also low cost flats therein, land to be acquired for the projects and funds to be earmarked for construction of low cost flats in multi- storeyed buildings. However,under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) containing components of Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) for 63 identified Cities and Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) for other cities /towns, Additional Central Assistance is provided to State Governments for the purpose of construction of houses and basic amenities to the urban poor. The Guidelines of JNNURM do not specify the number of floors or houses to be contained in each floor. As per Planning Commission allocation, a sum of Rs.18100 crore has been earmarked for construction of houses and provision of basic services under JNNURM for the period 2005-12 (Rs.13650 Crore for BSUP and Rs.4450 Crore for IHSDP). It is upto the State Governments to prepare Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) and send them for release of Central funds based on the approval by the Sanctioning Committee at the Central level.